Renovation of Urban Centres Ravaged by super Cyclone in Orissa

5313. DR. M.N. DAS: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have information about the number of district and sub-divisional headquarter towns of Orissa which were revaged by the supper cyclone in October, 1999;

(b) what measures have been adopted by Government for the renovation and development of such urban centres for restoration of normal life; and

(c) the amount of money allocated for each such town for developmental works, district-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA) (a) Yes, Sir. 14 districts and 21 sub-divisional headquarter towns of Orissa were ravaged by the super cyclone in October, 1999.

(b) 1. The Government of the India has sanctioned the following amounts to Orissa for the floods and Cyclone:—

National Fund For Calamity Relief	—	Rs. 828.15 Crores
Advance Plan Assistance	—	Rs. 450 Crores
Calamity Relief Fund (Central Share)	—	Rs. 42.50 Crores.

2. The total assistance sanctioned by Housing and Urban Development Corporation (HUDCO) for Orissa under housing is Rs. 1116.40 crores. Of this, Rs. 112.50 crores is loan assistance and Rs. 3.90 crores is grant assistance. HUDCO has also sanctioned Rs. 5.00 lakhs (grant) for Avenue Plantation in Bhubaneswar.

3. The Central Public Works Department (CPWD) in Orissa have completed works worth Rs. 116.00 lakhs.

4. The Building Material Technology Promotion Council (BMTPC) in Orissa is conducting a rapid damage assessment study and has also spent Rs. 10 lakhs on machines.

5. The State Government expenditure on repair and renovation works taken up in the capital city of Bhubaneswar amount to Rs. 181.62 lakhs.

6. The World Bank has committed Assistance of Rs. 1326.98 lakhs for repair restoraation of Urban properties in the capital city of Bhubaneswar

(c) The state Government has allocated Rs. 3.60 crores from the National Fund for Calamity Relief towards repair and restoration of public health installations and school buildings. District-wise allocation is as under:

(Rs. in lakhs)

1.	Ganjam	87.00
2.	Puri	5.60
3.	Cuttack	56.10
4.	Kendrapara	27.50
5.	Khurda	68.70
6.	Bhadrak	10.00
7.	Keonjhar	6.30
8.	Dhenkanal	5.90
9..	Jagatsinghpur	21.20
10.	Jajpur	14.40
11.	Balasore	18.70
	TOTAL:	321.40

Balance amount of Rs. 38.60 lakhs is to be utilised for public health installation by the Chief Engineer, Public Health (Urban), Orissa.

Training in Hindi typing and Stenography

†5314. SHRI BALKAVI BAIRAGI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of typists and stenographers in his Ministry and subordinate offices who have not taken training in Hindi typing and stenography;

(b) the reasons for not giving them such training, so far; and

(c) by when it is planned to give them such training?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) The details, as reported by the respective offices, are given in the Statement (*See* below).

†Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.